GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4164
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PROJECTS OF WESTERN GHATS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether The Western Ghats Ecology Expert Committee constituted by the Government to assess environmental impacts of various projects in ecologically sensitive regions of Western Ghats has submitted its interim report;

(b) if so, the details of the interim findings of the Expert Committee alongwith the concerned State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to obtain comments/opinion of the respective State Governments and other stakeholders on the findings of the Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a). No, Sir. The Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests has not submitted its interim report.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.